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Report of Executive Committee

Tiffin, Ohio, May 21st, 1924.

To the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Fathers and Brethren: In accordance with the law of the Church (p. 67, sec. 8), the Executive Committee herewith submits a written report of all its work and actions during the quadrennium of 1920-1924.

The Committee has held thirteen regular meetings, two meetings (October, 1922, and October, 1923) having been omitted on account of the difficulty of arranging a date that would not conflict with meetings of some of the Annual Conferences, and the last meeting in April, 1924, being so near the assembling of the General Conference that it was thought unnecessary to hold it. Five of these meetings were held in Washington, D. C.; four in Pittsburgh, Pa.; three in Baltimore, Md., and one in Clarksburg, W. Va.

The traveling expenses of these meetings amounted to \$1,225.02. At the first meeting of the Committee, held in Baltimore, July 1st, 1920, all the members being present, Rev. T. M. Johnson, D. D., was elected secretary of the Committee. Mr. J. Norman Wills, of Greensboro, N. C., who was elected treasurer of the General Conference at its recent session, presented his resignation, and the Committee elected Mr. H. C. Staley as his successor. Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., former treasurer, was requested to continue in office until August 1st, and Mr. E. E. Wooden, certified accountant, was employed to audit the treasurer's books before turning over to the new treasurer. Messrs. Sankey and Scott were authorized to arrange for the treasurer's bond.

A committee previously appointed reported the apportionment of the General Conference budget to the Annual Conferences, as required by special action of the General Conference.

The schedule for the visitation of Annual Conferences by the general secretaries was adopted.

The president of the General Conference presented an outline of his official acts since the meeting of the General Conference, and announced that as he could not entirely free himself of duties as president of Western Maryland College before this date, July 1st, he would not draw any salary as president of the General Conference prior to the present date. He also asked advice as to his place of residence. The Committee voted to leave the matter with him for decision. There were then presented three questions of interpretation of Church law upon which action was taken. As this was one of the items of every order of business of the Committee, it is thought better to make no further reference to them, but the entire list of decisions will be presented at the end of the report.

The second meeting of the Committee was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., October 5th, 1920, Mr. A. L. Poundstone being absent.

In accordance with the law passed by the General Conference of 1916 (see Journal, p. 143), the following apportionment was made for the expenses of the Forward Movement Committee. Pittsburgh Book Directory, 20 per cent; Baltimore Book Directory, 20 per cent; Foreign Missions, 15 per cent; Home Missions, 15 per cent; Education, 15 per cent; W. F. M. S., 5 per cent; W. H. M. S., 2 per cent; Superannuates, 2 per cent; Y. P. Board, 2 per cent, and 1 per cent each on the interests in the budget. As the Book Directories refused to pay this apportionment, the Committee was compelled to charge these expenses against the budget.



which contributed, they shall be charged against the allotment for that interest.

There appears to be no difference of opinion so far. Both sides admit that such moneys are to be credited to the church's assessment for the budget, and both sides admit that these moneys finally count on the allotment.

But what is "the allotment for that interest"? On this point the whole debate seems to rest. One side contends that the allotment is the whole amount which would be received by each interest if the whole sum of the budget, \$500,000, should be raised. In that case, they say, no interest would be entitled to receive even moneys raised by special appeals if it raised its sum to an amount exceeding its portion of the \$500,000. For example, if the Board of Foreign Missions should receive \$135,000 in the distribution of the budget, it would not be entitled to receive Children's Day offerings which would increase that sum.

The Executive Committee is unable to agree with this contention. The allotment is specified by the Finance Committee in its report. And it makes no mention of a lump sum. It says each board shall receive a certain percentage. This indicates a variable sum, and whatever amount may be raised shall be divided among the boards according to this percentage. Accordingly, this is the allotment, and it is against this percentage that these moneys raised by special appeals are to be charged.

The Executive Committee therefore directs the general treasurer to pay over all moneys raised by special appeals to the interest to which they were contributed for their immediate use, and to charge the same against the percentage of the budget to which they are entitled.

At this meeting the schedule for the visitation of Annual Conferences by the general secretaries was made and some revision of the apportionments for the budget.

The following minute, in appreciation of the services of the treasurer's unpaid services, was adopted:

"In considering the report of the General Conference treasurer, Mr. H. C. Staley, of Baltimore, Md., and the report of the Baltimore Audit Company accompanying, the Executive Committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the excellent work done by Mr. Staley in the conduct of his office.

"And since Mr. Staley has refused all other compensation, we tender him the thanks of the Methodist Protestant Church for his service of love. We believe that in exactness, efficiency and economy of administration this office deserves to be called a model.

"Our secretary is hereby instructed to have this minute suitably engrossed and hung in the treasurer's office."

The sixth meeting was held in Washington, D. C., October 4th, 1921, Mr. A. L. Poundstone being absent. After the usual reports on the question by Treasurer Staley as to what moneys are to be credited to the budget, brought out by numerous letters received by him, it was ordered:

"The budget is laid by the General Conference to provide funds for the Board of Foreign Missions, of Home Missions, of Education, of Young People's Work, W. F. M. S., W. H. M. S., Superannuates (general), Old Folks' Home, Children's Home and Bible Society. All moneys contributed to these interests, if paid to the general Church treasurer, are credited to the assessment made upon the churches and are distributed to the boards according to the percentage adopted by the General Conference. Moneys contributed for other purposes or paid to other agencies are not to be credited to the budget."

The seventh meeting was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., January 31st, 1922, Mr. W. C. Scott, Mr. A. L. Poundstone and Rev. C. D. Sinkinson being absent. It was decided to postpone action on interpretations of law to the next meeting in view of the absence of three members.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The General Conference, through an oversight, having distributed 105 per cent of the budget in adopting two separate reports, the Committee was compelled to revise the scheme of distribution so as to include 4 per cent for Superannuates, and so directed the treasurer.

It was ordered that the treasurer should credit to the budget all subscriptions to the Interchurch Movement unpaid at the time the new budget goes into effect.

The president of the General Conference submitted a report of his acts during the past quarter, and a list of interpretations of Church law which were adopted.

The third meeting was held in Washington, D. C., January 11th, 1921, all the members being present. Reports were received from the president, the treasurer, and the general secretaries. Members were chosen for the Federal Council, and representatives to the Ecumenical Conference of Methodism.

The fourth meeting was held in Clarksburg, W. Va., April 19th, 1921, members Sinkinson, Johnson and Poundstone being absent. The usual reports were submitted and attended to. Several communications were received and acted upon. A communication from the treasurer of the Federal Council informed us that the apportionment of our Church to the expenses of the Council had been raised from \$250 to \$2,000 annually, to which the Committee directed the president to reply that our General Conference had fixed the sum to be paid for this purpose and this Committee had no power to add thereto.

The fifth meeting was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., July 6th, 1921. At this meeting all the general secretaries attended and made report of their work. In addition to reports of all officers, the Committee gave opportunity to those desiring to address the Committee on the interpretation of the action of the General Conference in reference to special collections. The Committee delivered its opinion on this matter as follows:

The Executive Committee has been asked to interpret the following action of the General Conference, found on page 104 of the Journal of 1920, in Item 11, Report of the Finance Committee:

"We further recommend that all money raised by special appeals, except such as may be especially authorized by the Executive Committee, shall be applied toward the budget. This includes the Children's Day, Easter, Rally Day and Educational Day offerings; but all such amounts shall be immediately available, after being sent to the general treasurer, for the use of the interest to which contributed, and shall be charged against the allotment for that interest."

The committee has given careful consideration and study to the question, and has held a hearing of advocates of both sides. Its conclusion is an attempt to interpret the language as we find it, without regard to any opinion we or others might have as to consequences. We do not seek to prove that the General Conference acted wisely or unwisely, but simply to declare what the General Conference did.

In the first place, it appears clear that the custom of the past, with regard to "money raised by special appeals," was changed by the order that all such money should "be applied toward the budget." This means, of course, that every church is now entitled to count the money raised for Children's Day, etc., as a credit on the amount assessed to it for the budget. But it must also mean that such moneys become a part of the budget, since that is the only meaning of the words "applied toward the budget." And if they become a part of the budget, it follows that they would be distributed as a part of the budget, unless express direction is given to the contrary. In the second place, there is a change in the way such moneys are to be disposed of. Heretofore they were paid directly to the interest to which they were contributed. But now it is directed that, while they shall become immediately available for the use of the interest to

on their work. The secretaries, after consulting together, had drawn up a plan for bringing delinquent churches up to greater interest in the budget. The Committee recommended a few changes in the plan looking to greater simplicity and then adopted it.

The schedule for the visitation of the Annual Conferences by the secretaries was adopted.

The Committee approved of the plan suggested by the president of the General Conference to print in one pamphlet all general reports to the next General Conference. It also referred to the secretaries a proposal from Rev. C. W. Bates, of Henderson, N. C., to print a booklet containing information concerning the various activities of the Church.

The treasurer, Mr. H. C. Staley, submitted his quarterly report, and an abstract of the same was ordered to be printed with the minutes.

The thirteenth meeting was held in Washington, D. C., January 4th, 1924, Mr. W. E. Sankey being absent.

After the reading of the report of the president of the General Conference and of the treasurer, a letter was received from Mr. E. E. Wooden, public accountant, making suggestions as to the proper certification of all financial statements to be made to the ensuing General Conference. The Committee ordered the letter to be published with the minutes, so as to give information to all concerned.

A letter from Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., of the North Carolina Conference, was read, and the author was referred to the General Conference for final answer.

Rev. C. D. Sinkinson, D. D., was named as Fraternal Messenger to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to meet in Springfield, Mass., May 6th, 1924.

In response to a letter from Rev. G. G. Shurtz, pastor of the Church at Tiffin, Ohio, where the General Conference is to be held, the president was directed to arrange for a series of meetings during the afternoons and evenings of the General Conference, and to refer to the pastor all arrangements for entertaining the Conference.

As the Committee deemed it unadvisable, in view of the near meeting of the General Conference to the date for the regular meeting of the Committee in April, to hold any further meeting, and so took its final adjournment.

Appended herewith is a list of decisions on the interpretation of our Church law made by the Committee during the quadrennium, which the General Conference is asked to pass upon.

Interpretations of Church Law by the Executive Committee, 1920-24.

1. Discipline, page 112, Section 5.

Church property means the land, building and contents, and whatever else at that place, belongs to the Church.

"Shall vest in the quarterly conference" means that the quarterly conference becomes the owner of the property, just as the former owners, with one exception, namely, that the quarterly conference must use the property or its proceeds only for the payment of debts against the former church, if any, and for the erection of houses of worship for the denomination.

"Erection of houses of worship" means that the proceeds of the sale of a church that has for any reason failed in one location should be used for the erection of a church in another location. This might lawfully include improvements to a property already erected, or the transfer of contents to another church on the same charge.

2. Article IV, Section 3, of the Constitution, means that two-thirds of all the qualified members of the church must vote affirmatively to authorize the trustees to sell, buy, etc., church property.

The usual reports were received and considered. A communication was received from Rev. G. O. McMillan recommending the appointment of a traveling secretary for the Conference of the Southwest. The Committee having no power to act, simply filed the communication.

The eighth meeting was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., having been adjourned from its regular date in April so as to meet in connection with the Joint Assembly called for this date and place, May 18th, 1922. Rev. T. M. Johnson, Rev. C. D. Sinkinson and Mr. A. L. Poundstone were absent. No business beyond the usual reports was considered, except that a paper was received from President Elderdice, of the Theological Seminary, setting forth the doctrinal position of the faculty of that institution, which the Committee approved.

The ninth meeting was held in Washington, D. C., July 27th, 1922, Mr. W. C. Scott and Rev. C. D. Sinkinson being absent. The secretaries of the various boards were present and made reports of the state of their work. The schedule for the visitation of Annual Conferences by the secretaries was adopted and the apportionment of the budget affirmed. A paper prepared by Rev. G. H. Miller, D. D., secretary of the Board of Education, at the request of the president of the General Conference, was read, and the Committee ordered it to be printed for general circulation among pastors and Sunday School Superintendents of our Church. The paper was entitled "What Is the Budget?" In the same pamphlet were to be included synopses of the reports of the various secretaries. (Note.—Six thousand copies of this pamphlet were printed, at a cost of \$110. About half of them were sent out by mail to pastors and Sunday School Superintendents. The others were distributed at the sessions of Annual Conferences.)

The tenth meeting was held at Washington, D. C., January 18th, 1923, Mr. A. L. Poundstone being absent. The president of the General Conference recommended in his report the appointment of a Commission on Finance for the purpose of studying the whole question of the financial problem of the Church. The Committee endorsed the recommendation.

Rev. C. E. Sheppard, D. D., presented his resignation as president of the Board of Publication, he having found it inconvenient to serve any longer as a member of the Pittsburgh Book Directory. The resignation was accepted, and Rev. C. M. Lippincott, D. D., named as his successor.

A request was presented from the W. F. M. S. that the Society be permitted to count the thank-offering as a special gift and not to be included in the budget. The request was granted, on condition that the treasurer of the Society send to the treasurer of the General Conference a full account of all moneys so raised and the churches so contributing.

A communication from the pastors of Seattle, Wash., requested the Committee to have the president of the General Conference visit Seattle to look over the situation there. The Committee directed the president to make the visit as early as possible.

The eleventh meeting was held in Baltimore, Md., April 5th, 1923, Rev. J. A. Selby and Mr. A. L. Poundstone being absent. Rev. G. H. Miller, D. D., and Rev. F. C. Klein addressed the Committee on special phases of the work committed to them, the latter asking permission to make a special appeal to the Church for much needed funds in view of the reduction in the income for Foreign Missions. The permission was given. The president of the General Conference presented a proposal for a meeting of Annual Conference presidents, asking advice as to its feasibility and as to financing the plan. The Committee gave its hearty concurrence.

The twelfth meeting was held in Washington, D. C., July 10th, 1923, Mr. W. E. Sankey, Mr. A. L. Poundstone and Rev. C. D. Sinkinson being absent. The general secretaries were present and reported

12. A pastor cannot require a written promise from an applicant for membership, but it is his duty to report all applications to a meeting of the church (not the public congregation), that they by vote may receive or reject. But if a pastor has reason to think that an applicant by reason of past conduct may become a disturbing element, he has the right to read to the applicant the pledges made in our form of reception of members, and if the applicant indicates any unwillingness to make such pledges cheerfully, he need not report such application to the church for action.

13. Trustees of one of the churches on Union Circuit sent request to the conference to be set off as a station and to have a change of pastors or left unsupplied. The conference did not grant the request. The trustees then adopted a motion to separate from the circuit and make their own provision for pastoral supply.

The law of the Methodist Protestant Church gives no such right to a board of trustees, who have nothing whatever to do with pastoral supply, nor to any other board of the local church. The annual conference is the supreme body in matters of boundaries and in pastoral supply. Any person serving as pastor to a church in this situation is obnoxious to the law of the church, and, if he will not cease on request of the president, the civil courts will enjoin him.

14. Members of an appointment supplied temporarily by a pastor of another circuit are not thereby made eligible to sit in the quarterly conference of the circuit to which the pastor was regularly appointed by the annual conference.

15. A building committee may be constituted of persons not trustees.

16. When a charge is left without a pastor, the president of the conference may issue letters to those wishing to withdraw from the church. If a letter is not deposited within six months, it becomes void, and the holder must proceed to join the church he left or any other church as if he had not received a certificate (page 108, Section 10).

17. When a parsonage belongs to a circuit, two-thirds of the members of the quarterly conference must vote affirmatively to authorize its sale, etc. (page 46, Section 9). In the case of other church property, the law is as cited above in No. 2.

18. A Sunday School Superintendent is elected by the teachers and officers of the Sunday School. The meeting for this purpose must be announced from the pulpit, and every qualified member of the church may attend and vote in the election. If a person should be elected to this office who is not a member of our church, he is not necessarily disqualified. But if he does not conduct the school to the best interests of the church in the opinion of the quarterly conference, and if he will not conform to the direction and supervision of the quarterly conference, he may be dismissed by the action of the quarterly conference. This applies irrespective of his church membership. A Sunday School Superintendent is not a member of the quarterly conference unless he is a member of our church.

19. The pastor is not named in the Constitution as a member of the quarterly conference, but he is named in the Discipline as the presiding officer, and this makes him a member in this sense, but he would have no vote except in a tie.

3. Trustees of parsonages, who are not members of quarterly conferences for any other reason, are, by virtue of being trustees of parsonage members of quarterly conference.
4. A qualified member of a church is a member entitled to vote; and the right to vote is determined by the rules of suffrage passed by the annual conference.
5. A ministerial member of an annual conference—not serving as pastor—cannot be a trustee of a local church.
6. The monthly meeting (Constitution, Article V) is the primary official meeting of the church. The annual meeting (Discipline, p. 48) is one of the monthly meetings. The monthly meeting cannot take the place of other constituted bodies in the church, such as the quarterly conference. But it can do anything within the limit of church law which is not specifically assigned to some other official body.
7. "Is the quarterly conference the ruling authority of the local church in all the church offices?"
No. Officers are elected by the members of the church, and their duties are defined in the Discipline. They are amenable to the members of the church.
There is only one valid reason for refusing a letter of good standing to a member of the church, and that is that charges have been or are about to be preferred against him. No name can be dropped from the register because the member does not contribute to the church. But he may be brought to trial for refusing to meet his obligations. The law also permits persons who cannot be found, or who have ceased to take interest in the church, to be dropped.
8. In case a station or circuit becomes extinct, and is formally declared extinct by the annual conference, the property, including the parsonage, vest in the quarterly, or, if that is extinct, in the annual conference, and may be sold by its authority, and the proceeds used in the erection of houses of worship for the denomination, after paying any debts against the property.
9. An annual conference passed a motion requesting the parsonage trustees to turn over the rent of the parsonage to Rev. _____ until back salary be paid in full. The beneficiary of this request asks the president of the conference, owing to failure of said trustees to comply with the request, to sell out the property and pay the back salary out of proceeds. The president has no right to do this, or take any other course than to bring the action of the conference to the notice of the trustees, with whatever advice he may see fit to give in the premises.
10. Those who do not support the church count as qualified members until they are legally deprived of membership. Those who have not joined the church have no right to vote on any question before the church.
11. No person who has not been baptized can be a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. (In the new Ritual a note has been placed before the form for reception of members as follows: "The minister should in all cases of receiving members learn whether those presenting themselves have been baptized; and if any have not, their reception should be deferred until they shall have been baptized.")

General Conference is alone competent to make such a change in existing boundaries of annual conferences.

27. The president of an annual conference may employ a man properly recommended as conference missionary to travel under his direction, provided funds can be raised to pay his expenses without committing the conference. If so employed, the missionary must not entrench upon the boundaries of a pastor of the conference without the pastor's consent.

28. The president of an annual conference has no right to ordain anyone to the office of elder in the interim of an annual conference session, unless the particular person has been examined by the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders, and recommended by them to the annual conference. If the conference adopts the report of the committee, it may authorize the ordination at a future date.

29. "May an unstationed preacher who is not in the course of study be granted license to administer the ordinances by a vote of the annual conference?"

The Discipline, page 53, Section 15, permits unstationed preachers to be licensed to administer the ordinances, but, Section 17, page 53, forbids any person to be so licensed without first passing an examination by the Committee on Orders appointed by the annual conference. What that examination shall be is in the discretion of the committee, unless specifically directed by the annual conference, but if the committee does not satisfy itself by an examination to recommend the license it cannot be granted.

30. "In case a preacher, because of his age, is unable to pass an examination according to the Discipline, and yet has preached for years, can he be lawfully ordained?"

No. But the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders may use their discretion as to the character of the examination.

31. An elder losing his credentials, and applying for a duplicate, may, by consent of the conference, have new credentials issued, if the officers signing the original are available to sign the duplicate. If they are not, the conference may order the present president and secretary to issue a paper certifying that the holder was ordained at the date and place shown on the record, but may not issue new credentials.

32. Whether, in the case of a conference, where the standing rule of the Conference Manual requires the conference to meet annually on the first Wednesday in September, there is any way during the interim of conference to change the date of assembling.

Yes, the Discipline provides that the president and the Standing District Committee may change the date of the meeting of an annual conference when they become satisfied of the necessity of so doing. (Discipline, page 56, Section 32.) No standing rule of an annual conference can abrogate a rule of the Discipline.

33. A question has arisen in one of our annual conferences about the meaning of the "shall convey the same authority as ordination" in Section 15, page 52, of the Discipline. There can be no doubt that these words refer only to the matter of administering the ordinances. The authority conferred by the License is expressly limited to this in the form provided for such cases,

20. The pastor of a church presides at meetings of the quarterly conference, is chairman of the monthly meeting, of all Sunday School societies and teachers' meeting, and not of any other committees or meetings by virtue of his office. He has nothing to do with calling meetings of trustees or stewards, or presiding at such meetings, unless by their request. If the charter of the church requires it, he is a member of the Board of Trustees. It is reprehensible to hold committee meetings on the Sabbath, unless a necessity has to be met.
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21. No person can be recognized as a member of a quarterly conference except as authorized in the law describing members (page 16, Section 1). Assistant Superintendents of Sunday Schools, therefore, and presidents of any other organizations in the local church which are not expressly named in the law are not eligible to membership.
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22. A quarterly conference may open its sessions to those not members of the quarterly conference, not as voters, nor to take part in the discussions. If a quarterly conference should deem it necessary to adopt a rule forbidding the presence of any who are not members, it would probably be within its rights, but it would also probably be an unwise thing.
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23. Page 25, Section 3, authorizes a church or, in stations, a quarterly conference to drop from the record those who cannot be found or who have ceased to take an interest in the church. But this does not mean that members may be dropped "for not paying their dues." Nor does it mean that any member can be deprived of his membership without a fair trial, if he objects to being dropped. And no member should be dropped without notice, if it is possible to notify him.
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24. If a Ladies' Aid Society of an appointment has gone out of existence through failure to elect officers, and has left money deposited in a bank to the credit of the society, how may that money be recovered?
By resuscitating the society and applying to the bank as successors to the former society; or, the quarterly conference may apply as the legal successors to all property and funds.
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25. "Has the annual conference the power to divide a circuit, though each part is able to support a pastor, if the majority of the quarterly conference votes against the division and the delegate of the charge is not consulted by the Committee on Boundaries or the annual conference?"
There is no restriction upon the power of an annual conference to divide a circuit, conferred by Article VII, Section 2, of the Constitution, except that named in the Discipline, page 53, Section 22, which states that "no station or circuit shall be divided unless each part has ability to support one or more preachers." And the annual conference can divide a station or circuit which cannot support two preachers if the delegate consents to the division.
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26. An appointment of one district may be taken over and cared for by another district until the meeting of the next General Conference if the appointment and the presidents of the annual conferences concerned agree to this action. An appointment in one annual conference has no right to apply to another annual conference to be placed in its list of charges, nor has the annual conference to receive such appointment on their application. The

Treasurer of the General Conference Methodist Protestant Church

Baltimore, Md., May 1st, 1924

The General Conference
Of the Methodist Protestant Church:—

As your Treasurer I beg to give you, herewith, an itemized report of all funds handled by me for the past four years.

The different accounts follow in the order named:—

Receipts as to Conferences.
Undesignated Budget.
Budget Distribution.
Million Dollar Fund.
Interchurch Fund.
General Conference Miscellaneous.
Old People's Home.
Children's Home.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
Woman's Home Missionary Society.
Board of Home Missions.

Reports of the

Board of Education.
Board of Foreign Missions.
Board of Young People's Work.

will be found in connection with the reports of these Boards.

I feel any further explanation is unnecessary. The figures are here and they speak for themselves.

H. C. STALEY, Treasurer.

Baltimore, Md., May 1st, 1924.

The General Conference
of the Methodist Protestant Church:

Gentlemen:—

We have made an audit of the records of Mr. H. C. Staley, Treasurer of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church for the four years ended April 30, 1924, and certify that we found all receipts properly accounted for and disbursements supported by satisfactory evidences of payment.

Respectfully Submitted,
ERNEST E. WOODEN,
Certified Public Accountant.
Member American Institute of Accountants.

and to be found in the Discipline, page 193. Such person is "hereby given authority for one year to administer the Lord's Supper, to baptize, and to celebrate matrimony."

In respect to membership in the annual conference, voting and holding office, such person has no authority whatever by virtue of his License to administer the ordinances.

34. The published minutes of the Colorado-Texas (Colored) Conference for 1921 showed that the next conference was to meet "October 26." The president of the conference claimed that this was an error, and contrary to the action of the conference and to the customary date. He therefore published in the church papers a call for the meeting of conference October 18. No one took exception to this published notice, and the conference met on the day named and transacted the usual business, the greater part of the conference being in attendance. On October 26, however, a few ministers and laymen met and held a conference, and transacted business.

The decision of the Executive Committee is that the second meeting was illegal; that, not having made objection to the public notice, they lost their right to protest or to refuse to attend the first meeting.

35. A person elected by the Standing District Committee as president of an annual conference cannot be re-elected for five successive years by the annual conference after that. In such case he would be eligible for more than five years successively to the office of president, which the law forbids (page 21, Article XI, Section 1).

In submitting these decisions the Executive Committee recommends that the General Conference give them formal approval and direct that they be published in the Discipline. In this connection they also call attention to a similar list presented to the General Conference in 1912, but never formally approved. If the present General Conference would take up these decisions along with the present list and approve such as are correct, it would be a practical benefit to the Church if they might all be printed in the Discipline. For similar questions will be constantly coming in, and if they are once included in the law as legal interpretations by our highest authority it would serve a useful purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. LEWIS, Chairman ex-officio.

T. M. JOHNSON, Secretary.

C. D. SINKINSON.

J. A. SELBY.

W. E. SANKEY.

A. L. POUNDSTONE.

W. C. SCOTT.

THO FER TO DIST PROTESTANT CHURCH RECEIPTS FOR PERIOD FROM APRIL 30, 1921

Board of Education				Old Budget	New Budget	Children's Home	Old People's Home	General Conference Misc.	Woman's Foreign Missions	Woman's Home Missions	Superan- nuated Fund	
Specials	Return Payments	Special Colleges	Educational Day									
5.70			37.82	1,029.92	26.37	2.66		4.00		5.85		1
			6.00	303.80	45.00			2.75				2
								1.82				3
20.00	383.50	83.34	218.86	2,379.48	1,330.54			309.51				4
	110.00											5
25.00			52.50	41.60	37.50							6
				135.40				1.80				7
					4.50			1.95				8
1.00		90.00	179.60	2,816.45	370.00	10.00		713.08		72.00		9
		10.00	18.62	825.40	231.23			100.05				10
50.00		25.00	44.13	556.96	135.67		10.00	234.70				11
			12.40	6.00								12
				133.42								13
270.00	29.00	20.00	314.29	6,584.94		31.00		748.73	66.00	588.64		14
	30.00	200.00	178.87	3,275.00	694.75	8.53	12.16	94.13		113.30		15
					125.00			6.00				16
	10.00		12.91	10.00		35.00		55.00				17
17.52			29.58	10,177.24	299.09			14.07		176.81		18
		15.00	33.99	2,000.72	322.62			265.70		18.00		19
	25.00	1,302.67	875.06	9,005.32	7,926.08	61.00	24.50	1,358.51		483.00		20
		5.00	70.50	1,391.01	84.86			278.05		59.41		21
211.00	3.00	440.00	676.27	7,608.28	6,404.14	64.00	297.41	1,770.19	7.80	655.00		22
								3.00				23
					42.86			2.72				24
								20.00				25
				15.00	90.35							26
		35.00			718.35			21.35		5.00		27
28.35					24.96	7.80	3.75	5.00		157.61	75.00	28
24.60		30.00	103.39	6,442.36	1,027.94	10.00	108.71	237.50		74.10		29
												30
653.17	590.50	2,256.01	2,864.79	54,738.30	19,941.81	229.99	456.53	6,249.61	73.80	2,408.72	75.00	31
15,361.74		1,371.27	5.00	124.29	189.79	6.57	9.25	2,547.12	17,010.96	805.16	12.18	
16,014.91	590.50	3,627.28	2,869.79	54,862.59	20,131.60	236.56	465.78	8,796.73	17,084.76	3,213.88	87.18	
590.50												
3,627.28												
2,869.79		Adjustment		(-260.30)				260.30				
23,102.48				54,602.29	20,131.60	236.56	465.78	9,057.03	17,084.76	3,213.88	87.18	
782.55							386.00	(-2,824.38)				
87,742.01						742.53	742.53					
4,592.68						114.81	114.81	114.81	574.08	574.08	1,722.25	
14,015.20						966.56	1,933.14	1,960.19				
3,112.72						129.70	129.70	1,945.43			518.79	
83,347.64				54,602.29	20,131.60	2,190.16	3,771.96	10,253.08	17,658.84	3,787.96	2,328.22	

Note:—The special receipts of the Board of Foreign Missions include \$5,230.65 China Relief and \$31.00 India Relief handled by them.

Note:—General Conference Miscellaneous receipts include \$4,224.87 Near East Relief and \$225.15 European Relief Fund.

**TREASURER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
RECEIPTS AS TO CONFERENCE
MAY 1, 1920 TO**

Conference	Total	Million Dollar Campaign	Inter-church World Movement	Foreign Missions		Home Missions		Young People's Work	
				Specials	Children's Day	Specials	Easter Day	Specials	Rally Day
1 Alabama.....	\$ 1,586.20	\$ 360.91	\$ 36.60	\$ 21.00	\$ 30.71		\$ 19.66		\$ 5.00
2 Arkansas.....	461.57	74.25	26.00	1.00	9.36	\$ 5.00	39.41		
3 Colorado-Texas (Wh.).....	65.81						12.99		
4 Colorado-Texas (Col.).....	118.99	13.50			1.87	20.00	30.07	\$ 20.95	12.60
5 Eastern.....	13,407.79	4,419.41	1,225.96	1,186.27	922.22	96.82	635.40	18.34	198.14
6 Florida.....	110.00								
7 Ft. Smith-Oklahoma..	999.55	168.66	446.00		38.00		174.29		16.00
8 Georgia (White).....	157.46	12.00			8.26				
9 Georgia (Colored).....	21.45		10.00		2.00		1.50		1.50
10 Indiana.....	10,960.00	4,365.41	754.80	304.85	798.15	13.78	79.31		391.57
11 Iowa-Missouri.....	4,724.26	1,846.12	870.00	335.12	210.22	17.50	225.65		34.35
12 Kansas.....	3,195.97	583.64	1,061.00	55.00	106.73	40.00	237.57		55.57
13 Kentucky.....	165.40	15.00	56.00	30.62	21.38		24.00		
14 Louisiana.....	1,180.33	280.20	18.00	729.30	11.00	5.00	3.41		
15 Maryland.....	49,810.33	17,805.83	5,981.12	6,066.66	9,169.91	138.45	1,336.73	1.00	658.03
16 Michigan.....	12,848.48	6,564.86	178.00	644.20	523.20	42.53	100.00		188.95
17 Mississippi.....	427.77	101.00		186.50	4.00		5.27		
18 Missouri.....	713.10	10.00	433.35	15.25	23.80	92.54	15.25		
19 North Carolina.....	19,840.69	7,083.73	119.15	537.44	1,145.38	27.89	61.50	5.35	145.94
20 North Illinois.....	6,356.42	1,622.06	1,226.85	111.56	272.70	75.35	294.25		97.62
21 Ohio.....	50,003.77	14,819.71	5,803.19	2,349.26	2,059.51	966.32	2,052.42		892.22
22 Onondaga.....	4,872.69	1,120.78	314.40	224.98	687.67	10.00	467.15	18.34	140.54
23 Pittsburgh.....	39,031.91	10,869.38	6,714.42	1,775.00	580.09	90.00	498.54		367.39
24 South Carolina.....	39.00				32.00			4.00	
25 South Carolina (Col.)...	191.72	115.19	2.45		14.25				14.25
26 South Illinois.....	86.67	19.50		29.83	11.50		5.84		
27 Tennessee.....	791.72	308.30	313.00	26.00	3.00	18.00	18.07		
28 Texas.....	2,714.58	1,290.90	332.50	166.10	7.81	20.00	117.57		
29 Virginia.....	99.50	1.00		5.00	93.50				
30 Washington Mission	1,125.02	309.50		298.75	26.00	68.55	115.00	4.75	
31 West Virginia.....	16,299.59	4,913.78	1,666.76	237.44	327.89	17.81	913.87	39.58	123.86
Miscellaneous Receipts Not Creditable to any Conference.....	242,407.74	79,094.62	27,589.55	15,337.13	17,142.11	1,765.54	7,484.72	112.31	3,343.53
	60,305.92	81.50	194.94	8,305.11		14,218.18		62.86	
	302,713.66	79,176.12	27,784.49	23,642.24	17,142.11	15,983.72	7,484.72	175.17	3,343.53
								3,343.53	
Distribution of.....	302,713.66	79,176.12	27,784.49	40,784.35		23,468.44		3,518.70	
Miscel. Column.....	460.58		478.00	390.35		1,248.06			
Million Dollar Fund.....	76,954.05			18,123.47		18,123.49		1,480.02	
Interch. World Fund.....	11,481.68			1,722.26		1,722.26		229.64	
Old Budget.....	50,288.45			14,015.19		14,015.18		3,382.99	
New Budget.....	12,969.67			3,501.82		3,112.72		518.79	
Totals.....	454,868.09	79,176.12	28,262.49	78,537.44		61,690.15		9,130.14	

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RECEIPTS FOR PERIOD FROM
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Board of Education		Budget	Children's Home	Old People's Home	Super-annuate Fund	General Conference Misc.	Woman's Home Missions	Woman's Foreign Missions	
Specials	Educational Day								
	26.01	625.35	29.00				24.35		1
		100.00							2
		147.45					10.00		3
23.49	10.00	57.20							4
44.97							108.90		5
8.55	366.55	6,001.55				348.63	10.00		6
		16.00							7
54.54	52.71						52.50		8
		270.91							9
69.05		17.50							10
						27.02	912.52		11
	111.13	812.63				27.50	110.95		12
5.57	189.79	640.08		10.00		27.49		57.90	13
49.44						10.00		50.00	14
50.51		400.23						37.50	15
2.00	301.00	19,157.54	169.11			378.75	3,911.83	526.75	16
	75.00	1,500.00	54.00				346.36		17
		45.00							18
99.71		181.66							19
56.77	590.14	6,458.35				257.31	994.18		20
		2,039.45				38.45	58.36		21
2.48	71.10	11,851.60	40.00	213.00		254.10	2,621.35		22
53.23	1,327.06	1,851.82				21.00	180.46		23
16.38	101.65	15,031.71		10.00		270.05	3,175.11	50.00	24
55.60	1,271.68								25
57.01		5.25							26
2.91									27
	9.78			26.47		8.35			28
1.00		144.60							29
3.27		1,123.46					60.75		30
									31
	23.30	9.75	7.80	3.75					32
	408.50	9,922.08		46.77		10.67	62.00	43.75	
1.78	1,492.54	78,411.17	299.91	309.99		1,679.32	12,639.62	765.90	
7.26	26,769.44	62.37	5.80	6.52	149.05	143.14	1,617.55	48,174.65	
	28,263.98	78,473.54	305.71	316.51	149.05	1,822.46	14,257.17	48,940.55	
	7,214.94								
7.26	35,483.92	78,473.54	305.71	316.51	149.05	1,822.46	14,257.17	48,940.55	
	5,227.23		104.50	104.49					
	1,206.19		30.15	30.15	452.33	30.15	150.78	150.78	
	14,809.06		611.55	709.24	3,645.77	12,620.58			
	523.45		22.02	22.02	88.07				
	57,254.85	78,473.54	1,073.93	1,182.41	4,335.22	14,473.19	14,407.95	49,091.33	

NOTE:—The Special receipts of the Board of Foreign Missions include \$871.55 China Relief.

NOTE:—General Conference Miscellaneous receipts include \$1439.11 Near East Relief and \$235.21 European Relief.

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MAY 1, 1921 TO

Conference	Total	Million Dollar Cam- paign	Inter- church World Move- ment	Foreign Missions		Home Missions		Young People's Work	
				Specials	Chil- dren's Day	Specials	Easter Day	Specials	Rally Day
1 Alabama.....	\$ 985.01			\$ 11.00	\$ 19.35		\$ 226.46		\$ 23.49
2 Alabama (Colored)....	100.00								
3 Arkansas.....	212.92				2.00		8.50		44.97
4 Colorado-Texas.....	108.85			4.24	18.56	4.24			8.55
5 Colorado-Texas (Col.)..	110.93						2.03		
6 Eastern.....	11,897.30	52.00	100.10	691.83	1,319.21	1,527.23	996.66	9.00	254.54
7 Florida.....	26.04					5.35	4.69		
8 Ft. Smith-Oklahoma...	385.05				41.95		168.84		69.05
9 Georgia.....	299.34						28.43		
10 Georgia (Colored).....	33.41				5.40		10.51		
11 Indiana.....	2,490.23	33.90		201.20	123.92	6.74	1,175.00	4.36	5.57
12 Iowa-Missouri.....	2,636.49	787.73	157.90	224.62	259.00		37.69		49.44
13 Kansas.....	1,670.67	134.00	141.50	45.00	147.61	50.00	214.69		60.51
14 Kentucky.....	62.35				50.35				2.00
15 Louisiana.....	453.30			2.35	13.22				
16 Maryland.....	51,450.78	3,125.93	762.50	4,356.24	11,995.89	1,064.55	837.43	25.75	2,509.71
17 Michigan.....	6,533.49	276.44		493.41	1,000.00	228.58	1,500.00		405.77
18 Mississippi.....	70.07			17.25	7.82				
19 Missouri.....	302.35	21.50	12.00	12.25	6.50	5.64	60.32		2.48
20 North Carolina.....	13,119.55	525.29		916.55	1,283.24	791.14	662.87		353.23
21 North Illinois.....	3,069.74			170.98	221.32	38.49	235.21	50.00	146.38
22 Ohio.....	30,436.05	3,627.82	975.20	1,041.08	2,690.25	1,030.50	3,095.99		1,565.60
23 Onondaga.....	3,801.61	170.16	58.00	144.92	531.17	5.00	480.42		257.01
24 Pittsburgh.....	26,714.57	493.00	765.00	608.25	1,278.73	40.00	2,552.59		952.91
25 South Carolina.....	19.13		6.00		7.63		5.50		
26 South Carolina (Col.)..	42.10				21.50		4.35		11.00
27 South Illinois.....	180.85			37.33	28.92	23.36	33.37		13.27
28 Tennessee.....	147.60				3.00				
29 Texas.....	1,843.95	543.00		21.50		8.45	86.79		
30 Virginia.....	7.25				7.25				
31 Washington Mission...	473.55			88.48	40.00	218.72	70.00	5.75	
32 West Virginia.....	12,103.33	127.00	106.00	106.48	666.40	355.14	116.76		131.78
Miscellaneous Receipts not creditable to any Conference.....	171,787.86	9,917.77	3,084.20	9,194.96	21,790.19	5,403.13	12,615.10	94.86	6,867.26
	189,210.74	43.71	49.30	10,316.37		101,795.37		77.47	
	360,998.60	9,961.48	3,133.50	19,511.33	21,790.19	107,198.50	12,615.10	172.33	6,867.26
				21,790.19		12,615.10		6,867.26	
Distribution of Million Dollar Fund. Interchurch World Fund.....	360,998.60	9,961.48	3,133.50	41,301.52		119,813.60		7,039.59	
Budget.....	10,663.48			2,509.12		2,509.13		209.01	
Reserve Fund.....	3,015.48			452.32		452.32		60.31	
	64,350.49			19,081.87		11,955.94		916.48	
	1,871.59			594.50		528.45		88.08	
Totals.....	440,899.64	9,961.48	3,133.50	63,939.33		135,259.44		8,313.47	

PROTESTANT CHURCH
RECEIPTS FOR PERIOD FROM
APRIL 30, 1923

Young People's Work		Board of Education		Children's Home	Old People's Home	Superannuated Fund	General Conference Misc.	Women's Home Missions	Women's Foreign Missions	
Specials	Rally Day	Specials	Educational Day							
	\$ 55.55	\$	\$ 30.39	\$ 13.33	.....	.....	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.48	.....	1
	11.94	58.50	12.40	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	2
	2.61	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	1.45	.....	13.80	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	4
6.70	425.34	10.00	471.50	.....	.....	.....	147.32	181.92	.....	5
	55.00	.....	59.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.00	.....	6
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
	107.46	.....	148.43	.....	.....	.....	.....	110.53	.....	8
	603.66	.....	592.83	.....	.....	.....	66.88	647.44	.....	9
5.50	182.37	.....	155.52	5.00	.....	.....	31.80	55.00	.....	10
	144.19	10.00	282.69	.....	.....	.....	130.50	42.37	.....	11
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.00	37.00	.....	12
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
50.30	\$2,558.34	\$ 252.50	\$1,519.96	\$213.95	\$ 10.00	.....	\$ 221.10	\$4,013.89	\$ 286.75	14
	1,024.02	.....	854.99	.....	.....	.....	7.50	991.83	.....	15
	26.00	.....	4.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	16
	269.48	.....	536.50	.....	.....	.....	4.90	719.22	10.00	17
	2,538.37	3.00	2,910.85	35.00	118.36	.....	212.39	3,924.71	.....	18
	180.85	.....	174.17	.....	.....	.....	77.13	282.58	.....	19
	1,029.39	32.38	2,092.28	.....	20.00	.....	253.88	3,135.98	.....	20
	2.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
	4.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.43	49.50	.....	22
	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
15.04	196.36	5.67	686.83	25.00	.....	.....	77.30	563.14	10.00	24
77.54	\$9,433.54	\$ 377.05	\$10,546.24	\$ 267.28	\$ 173.36	.....	\$1,304.63	\$14,864.59	\$ 306.75	25
102.65	.....	7,850.07	5.30	11.05	10.75	\$242.97	3,287.22	1,073.60	40,364.35	26
\$ 180.19	\$9,433.54	\$ 8,227.12	\$10,551.54	\$ 278.33	\$ 184.11	\$ 242.97	\$ 4,591.85	\$15,938.19	\$40,671.10	27
\$9,433.54	.....	\$10,551.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
\$9,613.73	.....	\$18,778.66	.....	\$ 278.33	\$ 184.11	\$ 242.97	\$ 4,591.85	\$15,938.19	\$40,671.10	29
46.57	.....	18,867.53	.....	961.53	1,055.45	4,915.14	10,967.66	.....	.....	30
25.34	.....	1,164.81	.....	23.29	23.29	.....	12.67	63.38	63.38	31
.....	.....	507.02	.....	12.67	12.67	190.13	619.57	.....	.....	32
\$9,685.64	.....	3,717.44	.....	154.89	154.89	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	\$ 43,035.46	.....	\$1,430.71	\$1,430.41	\$5,967.81	\$16,191.75	\$16,001.57	\$40,734.48	

Note:—General Conference Miscellaneous receipts include \$1,305.63 Near East Relief.

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Conference	Total	Budget	Million Dollar Cam- paign	Inter- church World Move- ment	Foreign Missions		Home Missions	
					Specials	Chil- dren's Day	Specials	East- ern Day
1 Alabama.....	\$ 985.18	\$ 686.34	\$	\$	\$ 23.00	\$ 67.61	\$	\$
2 Alabama (Colored).....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Arkansas.....	510.25	139.97	7.50	.....	10.00	5.80	.....	.....
4 Colorado-Texas.....	142.30	55.66	.....	.....	13.62	.....	15.14	.....
5 Colorado-Texas (Colored)....	96.13	35.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Eastern.....	9,369.94	4,015.05	76.25	35.00	1,102.23	1,238.07	35.00	1,625.00
7 Florida.....	8.14	5.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.54	.....
8 Ft. Smith-Oklahoma.....	620.64	154.41	.....	.....	27.39	16.00	5.75	.....
9 Georgia.....	244.01	206.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 Georgia (Colored).....	18.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.85	.....	.....
11 Illinois.....	3,620.06	2,325.27	25.00	.....	22.45	340.31	64.75	475.00
12 Indiana.....	6,120.27	2,270.98	79.50	.....	451.85	873.80	113.64	415.00
13 Iowa-Missouri.....	3,786.30	992.01	533.46	.....	48.22	439.21	40.50	1,290.00
14 Kansas.....	1,528.82	438.03	.....	70.00	.....	245.79	.....	165.00
15 Kentucky.....	160.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.00	.....	.....
16 Louisiana.....	202.26	197.93	.....	.....	4.33	.....	.....	.....
17 Maryland.....	49,344.55	17,635.71	1,080.72	205.00	5,458.57	10,049.14	1,004.27	4,784.00
18 Michigan.....	6,913.21	.....	15.00	.....	29.50	2,005.25	64.64	1,920.00
19 Mississippi.....	153.90	125.00	.....	.....	18.65	.....	.....	.....
20 Missouri.....	236.53	31.08	.....	.....	43.00	10.82	7.00	.....
21 North Carolina.....	12,076.83	7,191.07	69.00	.....	257.44	1,254.42	25.85	1,730.00
22 North Mississippi.....	16.42	16.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Ohio.....	26,779.59	10,516.81	17.50	26.00	1,413.08	3,275.31	429.97	1,350.00
24 Onondago.....	2,576.38	1,191.51	.....	.....	.....	481.76	.....	.....
25 Pittsburgh.....	20,174.56	10,401.80	.....	165.00	268.73	1,581.22	41.16	1,150.00
26 South Carolina.....	25.27	12.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....
27 South Carolina (Colored)....	18.18	12.38	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....
28 Tennessee.....	279.33	141.21	.....	.....	.....	34.12	5.00	.....
29 Texas.....	687.01	399.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 Virginia.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31 Washington Mission.....	261.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	78.98	.....	.....
32 West Virginia.....	12,600.44	8,093.11	.....	.....	137.50	534.61	59.80	2,190.00
Miscellaneous Receipts not creditable to any Confer- ence.....	159,661.63	67,391.47	1,903.93	501.00	9,329.56	22,607.07	1,918.01	18,650.00
	152,728.95	1,025.77	472.27	648.52	28,014.67	.....	69,619.26	.....
	312,390.58	68,417.24	2,376.20	1,149.52	37,344.23	22,607.07	71,537.27	18,660.11
	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,607.07	.....	18,660.11	.....
Distribution of Budget.....	52,126.36	.....	.....	.....	5,014.10	.....	10,344.95	.....
Million Dollar Fund.....	2,376.20	.....	.....	.....	559.12	.....	559.12	.....
Interchurch World Fund....	1,267.54	.....	.....	.....	190.14	.....	190.14	.....
Reserve Fund.....	13,165.91	.....	.....	.....	4,182.11	.....	3,717.44	.....
Totals.....	381,326.59	68,417.24	2,376.20	1,149.52	69,896.77	.....	105,009.03	.....

PROTESTANT CHURCH
CES FOR PERIOD FROM
RIL 30, 1924.

Young People's Work		Board of Education		Child- ren's Home	Old People's Home	Super- annuate Fund	General Confer- ence Misc.	Woman's Home Missions	Woman's Foreign Missions	Earth- quake Relief	
Specials	Rally Day	Specials	Educa- tional Day								
	\$ 16.45									\$ 123.03	1
	9.45		40.27							\$ 121.50	2
			7.16								3
2.00	531.41		713.95				17.00	304.12	124.22	1.910.11	4
			5.00								5
	1.50		4.58					15.50		27.00	6
								22.00		68.81	7
	218.89		272.52		10.60			106.25		859.25	8
	706.95		684.39				32.00	643.27		871.85	9
	34.76		118.14				10.00	27.10	24.19	409.63	10
	120.82	10.00	247.74					41.80		284.50	11
							25.00	46.95		87.78	12
			.50							69.38	13
	3,132.89	275.00	2,396.80	188.26			5.00	3,912.38	126.90	13,318.57	14
			700.00					969.76		3,582.15	15
								100.00		80.50	16
4.51	271.33		572.15					929.25	49.60	2,258.47	17
											18
	2,176.72		3,425.85	27.50	21.22		20.50	4,299.65		4,311.75	19
	349.31		138.99				52.10	391.40		918.34	20
	959.90	100.00	2,963.79				60.00	3,240.80		4,254.84	21
										5.00	22
	3.50										23
										104.10	24
	12.72		3.40	7.63				11.40	35.00	662.61	25
										3.00	26
1.00	40.00	5.00	25.30	1.50	2.00		2.21			200.00	27
	237.43		748.14				27.11	1,165.55		3,122.65	28
											29
\$ 17.51	\$8,824.03	\$ 390.00	\$13,068.67	\$ 224.89	\$ 33.82		\$ 250.92	\$16,227.18	\$ 359.91	\$37,654.82	30
											31
183.64		8,347.42		9.85	10.67		3,429.46	29.47	56,202.84	3,600.21	32
\$ 101.15	\$8,824.03	\$ 8,737.42	\$13,068.67	\$ 234.74	\$ 44.49		\$ 3,680.38	\$16,256.65	\$56,562.75	\$41,255.03	
\$ 25.18		\$21,806.09		\$ 234.74	\$ 44.49		\$ 3,680.38	\$16,256.65	\$56,562.75	\$41,255.03	
		20,248.81		1,172.94	1,364.01	5,591.29	17,716.82				
7.17		179.25		3.58	3.58						
.10		2.00		.05	.05	.75	.05	.25	.25		
		5,300.36		220.85	220.85	883.39	883.39				
\$9,032.45		\$47,536.51		\$1,632.16	\$1,632.98	\$6,475.43	\$22,280.64	\$16,256.90	\$56,563.00	\$41,255.03	

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	Conference	Total	Budget	Million Dollar Cam- paign	Inter- church World Move- ment	Foreign Missions		Home Missions	
						Specials	Child- ren's Day	Specials	Easter Day
1	Alabama.....	\$ 1,182.25	\$ 693.53			\$ 25.00	\$ 83.25		\$ 240.00
2	Alabama (Col.).....	70.00	70.00						
3	Arkansas.....	857.59	394.92			15.30	25.62		250.00
4	Colorado-Texas.....	96.78	10.34			25.06		10.64	43.00
5	Colorado-Texas (Col.)...	180.10	154.10						26.00
6	Eastern.....	13,312.47	4,510.48	\$ 12.00		1,031.90	1,630.17	29.50	2,483.00
7	Florida.....	41.45	16.00			8.20			12.00
8	Ft. Smith-Oklahoma....	278.47	110.58				10.02		115.00
9	Georgia.....	329.82	157.23				46.22		28.00
10	Georgia (Col.).....	26.64					11.25		13.00
11	Illinois.....	3,827.85	1,551.94			204.01	222.78	59.05	322.00
12	Indiana.....	8,531.88	1,618.09			820.58	1,353.98	164.45	1,638.00
13	Iowa-Missouri.....	2,581.30	991.48			100.78	361.94		508.00
14	Kansas.....	1,969.48	484.01			5.13	316.09	5.12	454.00
15	Kentucky.....	265.73	44.00			25.00	27.00		10.00
16	Louisiana.....	364.65	271.00						28.00
17	Maryland.....	63,889.40	19,837.69	61.00		5,051.81	12,504.54	1,292.87	1,785.00
18	Michigan.....	9,523.78				300.00	230.00		3,741.00
19	Mississippi.....	177.71	173.19				4.02		
20	Missouri.....	372.37	103.84				5.43	38.12	44.00
21	North Carolina.....	14,238.03	6,675.15	162.75		1,052.72	1,504.10	30.00	728.00
22	North Mississippi.....								
23	Ohio.....	37,511.59	12,372.15	75.00		647.08	3,781.07	343.78	6,008.00
24	Onondago.....	4,985.98	1,521.27			28.66	768.30		817.00
25	Pittsburgh.....	29,365.98	12,444.94			44.13	2,466.58	66.85	2,764.00
26	South Carolina.....	45.59	37.05						
27	South Carolina (Col.)...	18.25					5.00		
28	Tennessee.....	299.38	164.77				2.41		28.00
29	Texas.....	2,103.31	1,070.12						300.00
30	Virginia.....	40.66	37.66						
31	Washington Mission....	486.18	2.00			15.00		90.00	102.00
32	West Virginia.....	15,379.46	7,972.88	50.00		11.25	691.32	2.65	1,350.00
	Miscellaneous Receipts not creditable to any Conference.....	\$212,354.13	73,490.41	\$360.75		\$ 9,411.61	\$26,051.09	\$ 2,133.03	\$23,855.00
		\$164,114.89	\$ 34.23	\$ 70.13	\$5.00	\$31,656.99		\$60,518.43	\$ 16.00
		\$376,469.02	\$73,524.64	\$430.88	\$5.00	\$41,068.60	\$26,051.09	\$62,651.46	\$23,872.04
		\$376,469.02	\$73,524.64	\$430.88	\$5.00	\$67,119.69		86,523.50	
	Distribution of Budget..	58,670.78				4,939.95		7,636.96	
	Million Dollar Fund....	365.66				86.04		86.04	
	Interchurch World Fund	5.00				.75		.75	
	Reserve Fund.....	18,772.11				5,962.91		5,300.36	
	Totals.....	\$454,282.57	\$73,524.64	\$430.88	\$5.00	\$78,109.34		\$99,547.61	\$9,037.00

**TREASURER OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR QUADRENNIUM
MAY 1st, 1920 TO APRIL 30th, 1924**

	1921	YEAR ENDING		1924
		1922	1923	
Balance (Overdraft, 1921).....	\$ 683.87	\$ 355.00	\$ 473.02	5.00
RECEIPTS				
Pledges.....	27,721.55	3,096.99	501.80	.....
Equipment Sold.....	478.00	.....	.....	.....
Refund.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Coupons from Liberty Bonds.....	7.27	13.67	.....	.....
Interest on Deposits.....	45.67	22.84	4.93	.....
Profit on Sale of Bonds.....	.....	.....	8.79	.....
Refund Treasurer Maryland Committee.....	.....	.....	284.00	.....
Total.....	\$27,578.62	\$3,488.50	\$1,272.54	\$ 5.00
DISBURSEMENTS				
Notes.....	\$12,647.66	.....	.....	.....
Traveling and Organization Expenses....	428.50	.....	.....	.....
Salaries.....	561.97	.....	.....	.....
Office Equipment.....	336.81	.....	.....	.....
Telephone and Telegrams.....	155.57	.....	.....	.....
Interest.....	181.50	.....	.....	.....
Printing and Stationery.....	108.68	.....	.....	.....
Rent.....	52.50	.....	.....	.....
Postage.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
General Expenses.....	1,218.75	.....	.....	.....
DISTRIBUTION				
Board of Education.....	4,592.68	\$1,206.19	\$ 507.02	\$ 2.00
Board of Home Missions.....	1,722.26	452.32	190.14	.75
Board of Foreign Missions.....	1,722.26	452.32	190.14	.75
Board of Young People's Work.....	229.64	60.31	25.34	.10
Old People's Home.....	114.81	30.15	12.67	.05
Children's Home.....	114.81	30.15	12.67	.05
Superannuates.....	1,722.25	452.33	190.13	.75
Home for the Aged.....	114.81	30.15	12.67	.05
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society..	574.08	150.78	63.38	.25
Woman s Home Missionary Society...	574.08	150.78	63.38	.25
Total.....	\$27,223.62	\$3,015.48	\$1,267.54	\$ 5.00
Balance April 30th.....	355.00	473.02	5.00	.....
Total.....	\$27,578.62	\$3,488.50	\$1,272.54	\$ 5.00

TREASURER OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR QUADRENNIUM
MAY 1st, 1920 TO APRIL 30th, 1924

	YEAR ENDING			
	1921	1922	1923	1924
Balance, May 1.....	\$3,071.81	\$1,152.00	\$450.00	.....
RECEIPTS				
Pledges.....	79,137.15	9,932.50	1,903.93	\$ 420.75
Coupons from Liberty Bonds.....	26.31	13.38	.....	.....
Interest on Deposits.....	12.66	15.60	19.27	10.13
Profit on Sale of Bonds.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....
Total.....	<u>\$82,247.93</u>	<u>\$11,113.48</u>	<u>\$2,376.20</u>	<u>\$ 430.88</u>
DISBURSEMENTS				
EXPENSES				
Clerical and Stenographic Expense....	\$ 1,910.08	.....	.....	.....
Printing and Stationery.....	534.32	.....	.....	.....
Office Rent.....	457.50	.....	.....	.....
Auditor's Fee.....	1,067.51	.....	.....	.....
Secretary's Expenses.....	17.15	.....	.....	.....
Rent Safe Deposit Box.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....
Telephone and Telegrams.....	3.20	.....	.....	.....
Office Expense.....	15.69	.....	.....	.....
Petty Cash.....	42.50	.....	.....	.....
Moving Furniture.....	33.89	.....	.....	.....
Protested Check.....	52.54	.....	.....	.....
DISTRIBUTION				
Board of Education.....	37,742.01	5,227.23	1,164.81	\$ 179.25
Board of Home Miss ons.....	18,123.49	2,509.13	559.12	86.04
Board of Foreign Missions.....	18,123.47	2,509.12	559.12	86.04
Board of Young People's Work.....	1,480.02	209.01	46.57	7.17
Old People's Home.....	742.53	104.50	23.29	3.58
Children's Home.....	742.53	104.49	23.29	3.58
Total.....	<u>\$81,095.93</u>	<u>\$10,663.48</u>	<u>\$2,376.20</u>	<u>\$365.66</u>
Balance, April 30th.....	1,152.00	450.00	.....	65.22
	<u>\$82,247.93</u>	<u>\$11,113.48</u>	<u>\$2,376.20</u>	<u>\$ 430.88</u>

TREASURER OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
OLD PEOPLE'S HOME, WEST LAFAYETTE, OHIO
CHILDREN'S HOME, HIGH POINT, N. C.
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR QUADRENNIUM
MAY 1st, 1920 TO APRIL 30th, 1924

	1921	YEAR ENDING 1922	1923	1924
OLD PEOPLE'S HOME				
Balance, May 1st.....		\$ 326.54	\$ 221.66	\$ 306.77
RECEIPTS				
Budget.....	\$2,062.84	709.24	1,055.45	1,364.01
Reserve Fund.....		22.02	154.89	220.85
Specials.....	842.53	309.99	173.36	33.82
Million Dollar Fund.....	742.53	104.49	23.29	3.58
Interchurch Fund.....	114.81	30.15	12.67	.05
Interest on Deposits.....	9.25	6.52	10.75	10.67
	<u>\$3,771.96</u>	<u>\$1,508.95</u>	<u>\$1,652.07</u>	<u>\$ 1,939.75</u>
DISBURSEMENTS				
H. A. Sicker, Treasurer.....	3,445.42	1,287.29	1,345.30	\$ 1,506.04
Balance, April 30th.....	<u>\$ 326.54</u>	<u>\$ 221.66</u>	<u>\$ 306.77</u>	<u>\$ 433.71</u>
CHILDREN'S HOME				
Balance, May 1st.....		\$ 208.64	\$ 248.64	\$ 289.91
RECEIPTS				
Budget.....	\$1,096.26	\$ 611.55	\$ 961.53	\$ 1,172.94
Reserve Fund.....		22.02	154.89	220.85
Specials.....	229.99	299.91	267.28	224.89
Million Dollar Fund.....	742.53	104.50	23.29	3.58
Interchurch Fund.....	114.81	30.15	12.67	.05
Interest on Deposits.....	6.57	5.80	11.05	9.85
	<u>\$2,190.16</u>	<u>\$1,282.57</u>	<u>\$1,679.35</u>	<u>\$ 1,922.07</u>
DISBURSEMENTS				
A. M. Rankin, Treasurer.....	1,981.52	1,033.93	1,389.44	\$ 1,488.36
Balance, April 30th.....	<u>\$ 208.64</u>	<u>\$ 248.64</u>	<u>\$ 289.91</u>	<u>\$ 433.71</u>

GENERAL CONFERENCE MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR QUADRENNIUM MAY 1st, 1920 TO APRIL 30th, 1924

	YEAR ENDING			
	1921	1922	1923	1924
NEAR EAST RELIEF				
Balance, May 1st.....		\$ 175.40	\$ 34.88	\$ 45.00
Receipts.....	\$4,407.10	1,439.11	1,305.63	248.21
	<u>\$4,407.10</u>	<u>\$1,614.51</u>	<u>\$1,340.51</u>	<u>\$ 293.21</u>
C. H. Dodge, Treasurer.....	4,231.70	1,579.63	1,295.51	283.21
	<u>\$ 175.40</u>	<u>\$ 34.88</u>	<u>\$ 45.00</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
EUROPEAN RELIEF				
Balance, May 1st.....		\$ 25.00		
Receipts.....	\$ 225.15	235.21		
	<u>\$ 225.15</u>	<u>\$ 260.21</u>		
Gates W. McGarrah, Treasurer.....	200.15	260.21		
	<u>\$ 25.00</u>			
HOME FOR THE AGED				
Balance, May 1st.....		\$ 26.66	\$ 144.96	\$ 157.63
Interchurch Distribution.....	\$ 114.81	30.15	12.67	.05
Returned by Home.....		144.96		
	<u>\$ 114.81</u>	<u>\$ 201.77</u>	<u>\$ 157.63</u>	<u>\$ 157.68</u>
J. P. Wantz, Treasurer.....	88.15	56.81		157.63
	<u>\$ 26.66</u>	<u>\$ 144.96</u>	<u>\$ 157.63</u>	<u>\$.05</u>
SUPERANNUATED FUND				
Balance, May 1st.....		\$2,328.22	\$1,340.23	\$1,692.35
Interest on Deposits.....	\$ 12.18	149.05	242.97	289.54
Receipts.....	75.00			
Budget Distribution.....	518.79	3,645.77	4,915.14	5,591.29
Reserve Fund Distribution.....		88.07	619.57	883.39
Interchurch Distribution.....	1,722.25	452.33	190.13	.75
	<u>\$2,328.22</u>	<u>\$6,663.44</u>	<u>\$7,308.04</u>	<u>\$ 8,457.32</u>
Thomas A. Murray, Treasurer.....		5,323.21	5,615.69	6,634.19
	<u>\$2,328.22</u>	<u>\$1,340.23</u>	<u>\$1,692.35</u>	<u>\$ 1,823.13</u>
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY				
Budget Distribution.....		\$ 62.84	\$ 423.19	\$ 604.36
Reserve Fund Distribution.....		11.00	77.45	110.43
		<u>\$ 73.84</u>	<u>\$ 500.64</u>	<u>\$ 714.79</u>
Gilbert Darlington, Treasurer.....		73.84	500.64	714.79
ST. PAUL AS A MONEY RAISER				
Receipts.....			\$ 143.50	\$ 121.46
Disbursements.....			143.50	121.46
EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND				
Receipts.....				\$41,255.03
DISBURSEMENTS				
Expenses.....				\$ 924.80
Board of Foreign Missions.....				10,930.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society..				18,274.46
				<u>\$30,129.26</u>
Balance, April 30th.....				11,125.77
				<u>\$41,255.03</u>
PETTY CASH				
Balance, May 1st.....		\$ 6.12	\$ 4.20	\$ 20.77
Budget Account.....	\$ 85.00	50.00	75.00	75.00
Earthquake Relief.....				7.56
	<u>\$ 85.00</u>	<u>\$ 56.12</u>	<u>\$ 79.20</u>	<u>\$ 103.33</u>
DISBURSEMENTS				
Moving Books and Equipment.....	\$ 23.45	\$.50		\$ 97.33
Postage.....	53.41	50.27	\$ 55.13	.10
Repairs—Typewriter, Etc.....	2.02	1.15	3.30	
	<u>\$ 78.88</u>	<u>\$ 51.92</u>	<u>\$ 58.43</u>	<u>\$ 97.43</u>
Balance, April 30th.....	6.12	4.20	20.77	5.90
	<u>\$ 85.00</u>	<u>\$ 56.12</u>	<u>\$ 79.20</u>	<u>\$ 103.33</u>

TREASURER OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR QUADRENNIUM
MAY 1st, 1920 TO APRIL 30th, 1924

	YEAR ENDING			
	1921	1922	1923	1924
Balance, May 1st.....	\$10,473.53	\$ 7,694.84	\$ 7,737.04	\$ 2,618.64
RECEIPTS				
BUDGET				
Easter Day.....	7,479.47	12,615.10	18,659.61	\$23,867.49
Specials.....		1,864.04	1,918.01	2,043.03
Undesignated.....	17,127.90	11,955.94	10,344.95	7,636.96
Reserve Fund.....		528.45	3,717.44	5,300.36
Million Dollar Fund.....	18,123.49	2,509.13	559.12	86.04
Interchurch Fund.....	1,722.26	452.32	190.14	.75
Specials (Not Budget).....	1,780.79	3,343.40	38.43	90.00
C. H. Beck, Secretary.....	1,048.06	81,319.64	34,754.91	26,480.04
Mortgages Receivable.....	200.00	1,750.00	3,300.00	16,012.16
Notes Receivable.....	2,515.78	1,213.50	2,457.00	
Land Buildings and Equipment.....	1,142.57	6,408.72	41.00	13,937.29
Notes Payable.....	7,000.00	10,000.00	11,850.00	
Loans.....	3,373.00	317.50		
Refund, Rent.....	18.34			
Refund, Telephone.....	3.60	1.00	2.22	
Refund, Telegraph.....	19.97			74.28
Refund, Board Expense.....	2.00			12.65
Refund, Traveling Expense.....	6.15			
Refund, Salary of Ministers.....	33.33	483.33	45.83	
Refund, Secretary's Expense, London.....		250.00		
Refund, General Expense.....		5.89	2.25	18.43
Refund, Stenographer's Salary.....		55.00		4.55
Refund, Easter Day.....			9,156.50	
Mortgages Payable.....			5,050.00	2,600.00
Annuities.....			2,724.23	1,277.17
Special Campaign.....			196.89	106.41
Interest on Deposits.....	93.44	186.48		
	<u>\$72,163.68</u>	<u>\$142,954.28</u>	<u>\$112,746.07</u>	<u>102,166.25</u>
DISBURSEMENTS				
Donations.....	\$ 8,400.00	\$20,382.00	\$10,760.87	\$ 984.00
Loans.....	6,857.65	2,317.50	3,000.00	
Salaries of Ministers.....	21,708.57	24,884.79	22,725.09	19,731.15
Interchurch Underwriting.....	4,950.00			
Forward Movement Committee.....	59.37			
Land Buildings and Improvements.....	12,278.55	69,539.19	20,246.70	15,649.18
Liberty Bonds, delivered to Secretary.....	866.00	750.00		8,540.00
Mortgages Payable.....		2,656.74	3,120.00	
Notes Payable.....	610.00	3,000.00		
Interest.....	153.27			
Interest on Annuities.....		69.00	424.02	578.88
General Account.....			36,346.59	43,400.67
Easter Day Expense.....	1,398.50	1,567.31	1,822.81	1,227.29
Secretary's Salary.....	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Secretary's Traveling Expense.....	902.24	799.56	928.19	1,024.20
General Expense.....	2,380.97	3,423.79	3,437.00	2,426.34
Stenographic Expense.....	1,120.00	1,281.92	1,530.62	1,629.00
Postage.....	50.00			264.00
Office Rent.....	220.00	286.00	264.00	
Office Equipment.....	13.72	99.40		
Secretary's Expense, London Conference.....		750.00		
Board Meeting Expense.....		365.25	298.39	250.00
Board Expense.....		44.79	267.88	12.02
Special Campaign Expense.....			1,701.66	64.37
Stationery and Supplies.....			253.61	
	<u>\$64,468.84</u>	<u>\$135,217.24</u>	<u>\$110,127.43</u>	<u>\$98,781.10</u>
Balance, April 30th.....	7,694.84	7,737.04	2,618.64	3,385.15
	<u>\$72,163.68</u>	<u>\$142,954.28</u>	<u>\$112,746.07</u>	<u>102,166.25</u>
Obligations of Treasurer, Demand Notes, Baker, Watts & Co.....		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

**TREASURER OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR QUADRENNIUM
MAY 1st, 1920 TO APRIL 30th, 1924**

	1921	YEAR ENDING		1924
		1922	1923	
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY				
Balance, May 1st.....		\$ 1,228.62	\$ 518.89	\$ 864.36
RECEIPTS				
Mrs. East and Specials.....	\$17,073.80	48,835.99	40,606.75	56,519.91
Interchurch Fund.....	574.08	150.78	63.38	.25
Interest on Deposits.....	10.96	104.56	64.35	42.84
	<u>\$17,658.84</u>	<u>\$50,319.95</u>	<u>\$41,253.37</u>	<u>\$57,427.36</u>
DISBURSEMENTS				
China.....	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 7,713.51	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 6,263.39
India.....	230.00	595.00	6,230.00	10,535.00
Japan.....	11,393.00	36,645.63	23,065.55	26,780.80
General Account.....	235.88	469.40	1,311.11	277.08
General Expense.....	1,671.34	3,727.52	1,599.08	12,039.64
Salary a/c—Miss Schlegelmilch.....	200.00	650.00	583.27	100.00
Salary a/c—Miss Forrest.....			1,200.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$16,430.22</u>	<u>\$49,801.06</u>	<u>\$40,389.01</u>	<u>\$57,045.91</u>
Balance, April 30th.....	1,228.62	518.89	864.36	381.45
	<u>\$17,658.84</u>	<u>\$50,319.95</u>	<u>\$41,253.37</u>	<u>\$57,427.36</u>
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY				
Balance, May 1st.....		\$ 336.09	\$ 537.76	\$ 378.17
RECEIPTS				
Mrs. Gilligan and Specials.....	\$ 927.56	12,612.41	14,679.94	16,040.35
Pine Ridge School.....	1,421.66	152.40	207.05	186.88
Lockhart School.....	835.00			
Interchurch Fund.....	574.08	150.78	63.38	.25
Notes Payable.....		1,400.00	1,000.00	
Refund General Expense.....	10.16	75.00		
Interest on Deposits.....	19.50	17.36	51.20	29.47
	<u>\$3,787.96</u>	<u>\$14,744.04</u>	<u>\$16,539.33</u>	<u>\$16,635.07</u>
DISBURSEMENTS				
Pine Ridge School.....	\$1,675.50	\$ 9,326.58	\$11,725.03	\$ 9,057.11
Board of Education (Lockhart School).....	1,224.59			
General Account.....	400.00	2,345.61	1,368.40	1,998.18
General Expense.....	151.78	1,134.09	2,067.73	3,122.97
Notes Payable.....		1,400.00	1,000.00	
	<u>\$3,451.87</u>	<u>\$14,206.28</u>	<u>\$16,161.16</u>	<u>\$14,178.26</u>
Balance, April 30th.....	336.09	537.76	378.17	2,456.81
	<u>\$3,787.96</u>	<u>\$14,744.04</u>	<u>\$16,539.33</u>	<u>\$16,635.07</u>